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EXAMINING GROUP 1751**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 05725.0414-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Roland DE LA METTRIE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 09/852,624	)	Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilo
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Filed: May 11, 2001	)	
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For: OXIDISING COMPOSITION FOR	)	
TREATING KERATIN FIBRES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the subject application in view of the following remarks. This paper is timely in view of the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of time filed on April 19, 2004.